



STRUCTURAL STEEL PAINTER  
OPEN, NON-PROMOTIONAL SPOT FOR  
OAKLAND, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO  
FINAL FILING DATE: MAY 18, 2006

OFFERING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

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DISTRICT 4 – OAKLAND

DISTRICT 7 – LOS ANGELES

DISTRICT 11 – SAN DIEGO

Candidates may only establish eligibility in one location. Indicate the location for which you are applying directly under the examination title on your application. Applications will be accepted on an open, non-promotional basis only.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications (STD 678) must be **RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED** no later than the final filing date. **FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Applications postmarked **AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE** and personally delivered or received via interoffice mail **AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON THE FINAL FILING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.** **THE EXAMINATION TITLE MUST BE INDICATED ON THE APPLICATION.**

**FILE BY MAIL:** Department of Transportation  
Exam Services (MS 86)  
P.O. Box 168036  
Sacramento, CA 95816-8036

**FILE IN PERSON:** Department of Transportation  
1727 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
(916) 227-7407

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS ONLY TO THE ADDRESSES INDICATED ABOVE. DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICES.** Applications may be obtained at the State Personnel Board in Sacramento, any Employment Development Department office, Department of Transportation district office, or at [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/jobs](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/jobs) on the Internet.

REASONABLE  
ACCOMMODATION

If you have a disability and wish to participate in one of our testing services, programs, or activities and require a specific accommodation, please mark the appropriate box for Question #2 on the Examination and/or Employment Application form. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice line at 1-800-735-2922, or the Exams TDD line at (916) 227-7857/Calnet 498-7857.

DRUG TESTING  
REQUIREMENT/  
DISQUALIFICATION

To be successful in this examination, you will be required to be tested by urinalysis for the use of illegally obtained drugs. If you fail the drug test, you will be disqualified from this examination and from any future examinations for this or any other State civil service class for which drug testing is required until one year has elapsed from the date the drug test specimen was given. If you fail the drug test because of a drug for which possession would constitute a felony offense under Health and Safety Code Division 10, beginning at Section 11000, you will be disqualified from any future examinations for State civil service peace officer classes for 10 years from the date the test specimen was given.

SALARY RANGE

\$3926 - \$4310

WRITTEN TEST DATE

The written test is scheduled for **July 22, 2006.**

REQUIRED  
IDENTIFICATION

Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ADMITTANCE TO THE  
EXAMINATION

**NOTE:** All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the written test date. Your signature on your application indicates that you read, understand, and possess the minimum qualifications required.

**NOTE:** All applications/resumes must include: "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service or private sector titles, and the duties performed. **Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.** Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II "or" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirements.

MINIMUM  
QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid Class C driver license. (Applicants who do not possess the license will be allowed to compete in the examination but license must be obtained prior to appointment. An unrestricted Class B driver license must be obtained by the end of the six-month probationary period.) **and**

**Either I**

Completion of a recognized apprenticeship as a Structural Steel Painter. (Apprentices who are within six months of completing their apprenticeships may be admitted to the examination, but they must present evidence of completion before they may be appointed.)

**Or II**

Two years of experience in painting structural steel bridges or structural steel involving work at considerable heights (experience should include painting-related functions such as surface cleaning and metal preparation; paint mixing and application; and rigging, operating, and maintaining manual, pneumatic, or power-operated equipment). and Education: Completion of the minimum number of hours of formalized technical instruction prescribed by the Department of Industrial Relations relating to Structural Steel Painter offered by such established programs as: Job Corps; Skills Centers; ROP; Trades Schools; Military; and JTPA (Joint Training Partnership Act). (Two additional qualifying years of experience may be substituted for the required education.)

**Or III**

Three years of experience as a painter, six months of which must have included painting structural steel bridges or structural steel involving work at considerable heights (experience should include painting-related functions such as surface cleaning and metal preparation; paint mixing and application; and rigging, operating, and maintaining manual, pneumatic, or power-related equipment). and

**Education:** Completion of the minimum number of hours of formalized technical instruction prescribed by the Department of Industrial Relations relating to Structural Steel Painter offered by such established programs as: Job Corps; Skills Centers; ROP; Trades Schools; Military; and JTPA (Joint Training Partnership Act). (Two additional qualifying years of experience may be substituted for the required education.) (Additional qualifying experience as a ship's boatswain, rigger, structural steel erector, or craftsman on heavy construction corresponding to bridge construction may be substituted for the three-year painters' requirement on a year-for-year basis. All candidates using alternate qualifying experience must have six months of experience in painting structural steel bridges within the three years of the qualifying experience.)

**Or IV**

Five years of experience in painting structural steel bridges or structural steel involving work at considerable heights (experience should include painting-related functions such as surface cleaning and metal preparation; paint mixing and application; and rigging, operating, and maintaining manual, pneumatic, or power-operated equipment).

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

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PQ40 – 6517 – 6TR44

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS	Possession of H (Hazardous Materials) and N (Tank Vehicle) driver license endorsements or an H (Hazardous Materials)/N (Tank Vehicle) endorsement.
SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	Ability to work safely at heights of at least 200 feet above ground or water on structural steel bridges and the ability to withstand working continuously under adverse (e.g., cold, wet, windy) weather conditions; freedom from lead poisoning as suggested by a blood lead level test; ability and willingness to use respiratory equipment when abrasive blasting, painting, and performing other duties which require respiratory protection; willingness and ability to travel and work short periods of time throughout California; visual and color acuity sufficient to perform the essential functions of the job.
POSITION DESCRIPTION	Cleans, scrapes, wire brushes, steam cleans, or abrasive blast cleans surfaces in preparation for painting; applies under the finish coats of paint with brush, roller, or spray equipment; mixes paints; rigs, erects, or moves manual, pneumatic, or electric power-operated scaffolding and staging; cleans brushes, tools, and other equipment; paints simple signs; may be required to operate vehicles necessary for the transportation of personnel, equipment, and hazardous materials.
EXAMINATION INFORMATION	<div>This examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70 must be attained.</div> <div>WRITTEN TEST – WEIGHTED 100%</div> <div>Scope:</div> <div>A. Knowledge of:</div> <div><div>1. Methods, materials, equipment, and tools used in painting structural steel, cables, and bridges.</div><div>2. Paint colors.</div><div>3. Use and maintenance of manila rope, wire rope, and rigging aids.</div><div>4. Methods and equipment used in abrasive blasting and steam cleaning steel surfaces or current state of the art practices used in preparing steel surfaces for painting.</div><div>5. Air tools, hoists, and equipment used in erecting and moving heavy scaffolds and scaffold machines.</div></div> <div>B. Skill in:</div> <div><div>1. Painting by brush, roller, and spray equipment methods.</div></div> <div>C. Ability to:</div> <div><div>1. Mix paint.</div><div>2. Rig, erect, and move scaffolds and staging and work from high nonstationary scaffolding.</div><div>3. Follow instructions.</div><div>4. Understand safety and equipment operations manuals.</div></div>
ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION	An open, non-promotional spot eligible list will be established for the Department of Transportation in Districts 4, 7, and11. The list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.
CAREER CREDITS	Career credits will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for these credits. <b>IF YOU RECEIVE VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS, YOU CANNOT ALSO RECEIVE CAREER CREDITS.</b>
VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS	Veterans preference points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have applied for, these points. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, <b>VETERANS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS.</b>

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate’s responsibility to contact the Caltrans Office of Examination Services in Sacramento at (916) 227-7407, three business days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

Applications are available at the State Personnel Board in Sacramento, any Employment Development Department office, Department of Transportation district office or at [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/jobs](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/jobs) on the Internet.

If you meet the requirements, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The Department of Transportation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all candidates will be notified.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

Career Credits: In open, non-promotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) state employees with permanent civil service status; 2) full-time employees of the State who are exempt from State civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirements specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code Section 3513. Competitors not currently employed in State civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their civil service status in the appropriate section of the application form 100-678. (Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution is posted at the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA.)

Veterans Preference: California law allows granting of Veterans Preference points in open entrance examinations and open, non-promotional exams. Credit in open entrance examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans, and spouses of 100%-disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. Credit in open, non-promotional examinations is granted as follows: 5 points for veterans; and 10 points for disabled veterans. Directions for applying for veterans preference points are on the veterans preference application (Form 1093) which is available from the State Personnel Board, written test proctors, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295-0001.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

For individuals with disabilities, this document may be available upon request in alternate formats. To obtain an alternate format, please call or write to the California Department of Transportation, Office of Examinations and Special Programs, P.O. Box 168036, MS 86, Sacramento, CA 95816. Voice (916) 227-7858 / Calnet 498-7858 or TTY (916) 227-7857 / Calnet 498-7857. California Relay Service: Voice 1-800-735-2922 or TTY 1-800-734-2929.